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SUBJ:OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIONS TO MEXICAN AUTHORITIES IN CASES OF
MALTREATMENT OF AMERICAN PRISONERS

REF: STATE 80101

(A) WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DETENTIONS FOR MINOR OFFENSES SUCH
AS DRUNKENESS AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT CONGEN REPORTS AMCIT ARRESTS
AND SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS TO DEPT AND EMBASSY BY CABLE.

(B) INCIDENTS BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF MEXICAN AUTHORITIES INCLUDE
THOSE LISTED PARAGRAPH B OF REFTEL.

(C) BECAUSE OF POST'S BORDER LOCATION AND HIGH INCIDENCE OF W/W
INQUIRIES ALMOST DAILY CONTACT IS MAINTAINED WITH JAILS IN
TIJUANA AND ENSENADA. CONSEQUENTLY FAILURE TO NOTIFY CONSULATE
OF DETENTION IS NO PARTICULAR PROBLEM HERE. WHEN CASES DO OCCUR
THEY ARE VERBALLY BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

(D) MISTREATMENT IS BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES
IF DETAINEE'S COMPLAINTS CAN BE SUBSTANTIATED. COMPANIONS OF
THOSE WHO ALLEGE MISTREATMENT. AND WHO ARE INVOLVED IN SAME
ARREST, MORE OFTEN THAN NOT, DENY MISTREATMENT. IF A DETAINEE
WERE TO COMPLAIN OF SERIOUS INJURY FROM MISTREATMENT OR ANY
OTHER CAUSE CONSULATE WOULD OFFER TO ARRANGE OUTSIDE DOCTOR FOR
EXAMINATION.

(E) A SEPARATE CHRON FILE OF EACH INCIDENT HAS NOT BEEN MAINTAINED
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